

# 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Syllabus

**WELCOME to 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art!!** Because you will be rotating to 6 different exploratory classes this year you will only be in the art room for about 6 weeks. During these 6 weeks we will experiment with a variety of materials and techniques so you will get a taste of many different forms of art. Hopefully this will help you in deciding if or which art classes you would like to take during your high school career.

***The following are projects that we will be exploring (time permitting):***

## **Review Elements of Art - Drawing:**

- Practice Forms and Shadows Drawing
- 3D Creative Forms Drawing using all elements of art
- 3D Object Study Drawing Collage

## **Clay - Sculpture Unit:**

- Make a slab built animal or plant inspired vessel

## **Painting:**

- Mondrian inspired tempera painting using the primary colors.

## **Jewelry**

- Square knot braiding techniques

## **Origami**

- Learn the Japanese art of folding paper into some interesting things

If you complete a project early go back and look at it again and make it your best! You will be graded over the following guidelines: completion of the goals of the assignment, craftsmanship, time-on-task, and effort you put into your work.

You may also work on extra credit drawings in your sketchbook.